

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	§	
Armin Amrhein et al.	§	Group Art Unit: 2192
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Serial No.: 10/056,855	§	Examiner: Kiss, Eric B.
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Filing Date: November 13, 2001	§	
	§	Attny. Docket No. 071308.0257
Title: Apparatus and Method for Checking	§	Client Ref.: 2000P23291US
the Status of Control Systems	8	

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 9, 2005 and Advisory Action mailed November 3, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.